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108 109	11th „	..	Nos. 61–62 of 1894.	144	*Kandyan Pensioners.*—Sanctioning the appointment of I. Subramania Aiyar as private tutor for the two minor sons of P. Venkatasami Raja on a salary of Rs. 12 *per mensem*, and approving the proposal of the Government Agent, Tanjore, as regards periodical reports of the boys' progress.

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113 114	1895. 15th Feb.	..	No. 52 of 1892. No. 618 of 1894. No. 895 of 1894.	97	*Ali Raja of Cannanore.*—Directing that the memorial of the — appealing against the orders of this Government disallowing the use by him of the title of Sultan be forwarded to the Government of India.
115 116	15th „	1895. 19th Feb., No. 2.	..	1727 5 15 155 156 183 184	*Officers lent to Native States.*—Directing that a return of — and a blank return of such officers whose salaries were increased during the quarter ending 31st December 1894 be transmitted to the Secretary of State, and that a copy of the despatch be forwarded to the Government of India.
117	15th „	..	No. 286 of 1873. No. 460 of 1893.	178	*Native Chiefs.*—Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the acknowledgment of letters from — in India to Her Majesty the Queen.
130	22nd „	..	No. 97 of 1893. No. 59 of 1894.	202	*Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity.*—Recording, with remark, report of the working of the — for 1894.
141	28th „	..	..	1551 of 1893. 326 of 1894. 255	*Pudukkóttai Family.*—Recording the genealogical tree of the — and papers relating thereto.

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86	1895. 4th Feb.	..	No. 751 of 1894.	122	*Hulli Sicca Currency.*—Communicating to Messrs. Dymes and Co., papers received from the Resident at Hyderabad regarding the currency in which the accounts of business firms at Raichur should be kept, showing that the — is not compulsory.
87	5th „	..	No. 188 of 1892. No. 250 of 1892. No. 868 of 1894.	4	*Memorial.*—Declining to forward to the Government of India a — from Koossor Zamanee Begum, Nathim Zamanee Begum, Malika Zamanee Begum and Seccunder Zamanee Begum appealing against the orders of this Government, and referring memorialists to previous orders passed in their case.
89 90	5th „	..	..	..	*Kandyan Pensioners.*— Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to the addressee, the reply of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to a petition from V. Krishnasami of Tanjore.
91	6th „	..	..	25	*Carnatic Stipendiary.* — Rejecting petition from Hyder Husain Sahib praying that his late wife's stipend may be continued to him, and calling on the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to report why the death of — Rabiah Begum was not intimated to Government.

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92	1895. 6th Feb.	..	No. 902 of 1894. No. 6 of 1895.	127	*Manager, Office of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.* — Permitting the — to prosecute certain persons for defamation and furnishing him with certain papers.
95 96	7th „	..	No. 358 of 1894. No. 693 of 1894. No. 845 of 1894.	147	*Kandyan Pensioner.* — Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of letter from the Collector, North Arcot, on the subject of arrangements for the education of the children of Venkatasami Raja, a —, and requesting to be informed of its decision thereon.
97	7th „	..	No. 87 of 1894.	141	*New Year Honours.*—Forwarding to the Departments and Heads of Departments concerned the sannads conferring — on certain gentlemen for delivery to the addressees, and requesting to be furnished with certain information regarding the recipients.
98	7th „	..	No. 796 of 1894.	148	*Land Acquisition Regulation.*—Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin intimating that the Travancore Government will be willing to amend its — in accordance with Act I of 1894 if necessity arises.
99 100	7th „	..	..	142	*Madras Army.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam and Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, Public Department Proceedings on a notification regarding the advantages obtainable by men enlisting in the —, and requesting those officers and the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner, Coorg, to make the desired arrangements for giving the notification wide publicity.
101	7th „	..	..	146	*Mirza Ghulam Husain.*—Communicating to the Revenue and Judicial Departments petition from —, a member of the Carnatic family, praying to be appointed to the Provincial Civil Service or as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

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102	1895. 8th Feb.	..	No. 337 of 1894. Nos. 532–33 of 1894. No. 605 of 1894.	1391 1689 90	*Sri Golgonda Ramayya Devu.*—Declining to sanction the commutation of the pension drawn by —, and calling upon the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to report whether he cannot arrange for her life certificate being signed by some trustworthy person.
103	8th "	..	No. 334 of 1891. No. 31 of 1895. No. 77 of 1895.	121 125	*Tanjore Pensions.*—Recording Tanjore Government Agent's report of the death of Sakkaram Sahib, son-in-law of the late Raja of Tanjore.
106	9th "	..	No. 246 of 1876.	129	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.* — Sanctioning the proposed commutation of pensions of —, Bakhshi Bi and Saiyid Ali.
107	11th "	..	..	166	*Carnatic Stipends.* — Informing Ghulam Muhammad Niamuth Khan, a Carnatic Stipendiary, that the Government declines to reconsider previous order passed on the subject of his claim to an allowance of Rs. 37–8–0 *per mensem*, and that further petitions from him will remain unnoticed.
110 111	12th "	..	Nos. 763–64 of 1894.	171	——— Communicating to the Collector of Madura, for necessary action, letter from the Ceylon Government stating that it is unable to grant the prayer of Duraisami Raja for a marriage allowance for his son and for free education of his grandson.
112	12th "	..	No. 885 of 1894. No. 806 of 1894. No. 21 of 1895.	181	*Mr. E. W. M. Hughes.*—Communicating to the Board of Revenue in continuation of G.O., dated 11th January 1895, No. 21, letter from — regarding his remuneration for testing certain Jeypore iron.
118 119	15th "	..	Nos. 751–52 of 1894. No. 86 of 1895.	180	*Currency Notification at Raichur.*—Communicating to the Resident at Hyderabad letter from Messrs. Dymes and Co. thanking that officer as well as the Madras Government for the action taken on their representation with reference to the — issued by His Highness the Nizam's Government.

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	1895.				
120	16th Feb.	..	Nos. 16–18 of 1852. No. 68 of 1856.	200	*Documents.*—Directing that certain — be forwarded to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for production in a case before the Sub-Judge, Tanjore.
121	16th "	..	No. 372 of 1820. No. 44 of 1894. No. 822 of 1894.	73	*Paliath Govindan Valiachan.*—Informing Mr. C. Krishnan, Barrister-at-Law, Counsel for —, that certain papers applied for cannot be traced, but furnishing him with copies of certain other papers.
122	16th "	..	No. 499 of 1890. No. 371 of 1892. No. 1853 of 1892, Judl.	163	*Arrest of Deserters.*—Passing orders on reference by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin on the subject of the — from the British Army found in Travancore, and suggesting to the Military Department the procedure which ought to be adopted in such cases.
123	16th "	..	No. 19 of 1895. No. 35 of 1895.	174	*Late Chief Judge, Pudukkóttai Court.*—Rejecting petition from certain inhabitants of Pudukkóttai praying that M.R.Ry. T. Sundram Aiyar, —, may be restored as Second Judge of that Court.
124	19th "	..	No. 541 of 1894.	115 189	*Endowments on account of Mussalman Ceremonial Allowances.*— Directing the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to intimate to the Prince of Arcot that his letter praying that the endowments on account of the mosques and tombs of the Carnatic family may not be interfered with will receive due consideration.
125 126	19th "	..	..	216	*Railway Communication between India and Ceylon.*—Communicating tothe Public Works Department (Railway Branch) and the Revenue Department, letter from the Ceylon Government informing that Mr. F. J. Waring, who has been directed by that Government to examine and report on Adam's bridge with a view to the consideration of any proposal for —, may have to land at Rámésvaram ; and forwarding copy of the Proceedings to the Ceylon Government.

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	1895.				
127 128	20th „	..	No. 650 of 1893. No. 726 of 1893. No. 859 of 1894.	214	*Kandyan Pensioner.*— Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Ceylon Government requesting that Chellamma, —, may be informed of the orders passed on her petition by the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and forwarding copy of the Proceedings to the Ceylon Government.
129	20th „	..	..	204	*Import Duty.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings, Revenue Department, requesting that officer to furnish certain information in view to the adoption by the Travancore and Cochin States of the British Indian tariff and rates of — on all foreign goods imported into them.
131 132	22nd „	..	No. 240 of 1894. No. 828 of 1894. No. 9 of 1895.	187 213	*Mr. R. McMahon.*—Requesting the Government of India to sanction the temporary transfer of the services of —, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Pudukkóttai State.
133	25th Feb.	..	No. 8 of 1895. Nos. 13-14 of 1895. Nos. 81–83 of 1895.	227 235	*Ex-King Theebaw.*—Calling on the Collectors of Malabar and South Canara to submit an approximate estimate of the cost of providing the necessary accommodation for — at Calicut and Mangalore, respectively, whether by the alteration of existing, or the erection of new buildings.
134	25th „	..	No 79 of 1894. No. 325 of 1894. No. 454 of 1894.	215	*Ovannes Jer Axrp.*—Recording letter from Miss N. Johannes, Ahmedabad, regretting inability to afford any further information about the estate of —.
135 136	25th „	..	Nos. 47–48 of 1894. Nos. 158–59 of 1894.	13 66 116 165 212 234	*Europeans and Eurasians employed in Native States.*—Directing that the returns for 1894 of — under the Government of this Presidency be forwarded to the Government of India.
137	26th „	..	No. 69 of 1895.	246A	*Travancore Mint.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copy of letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin intimating that no silver was received into the — during the month of January 1895.

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138	1895. 26th Feb.	..	No. 21 of 1872.	1570 242	*Surfuraz Ali Khan.*—Recording letter from —, nephew and son-in-law of the late Nawab Ghulam Ali Khan Bahadur of Banganapalle, informing that the titles of "Khan Bahadur" and "Zargum Jung" have been conferred on him by His Highness the Nizam's Government.
139 140	28th „	..	No. 809 of 1876. No. 34 of 1877. Nos. 695–96 of 1894.	257	*Banguru Tirumalai Nayudu.*—Communicating to the Collector of Madura, for intimation to —, letter from the Ceylon Government informing of the orders passed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on his petition.
142 143	28th „	..	..	..	*Mohamadu Sadaku Ibrahi Umma.*—Forwarding to the Collector of Madura, for delivery to — of Kílakarai, reply received from the Ceylon Government to her petition praying that the property belonging to the estate of her late husband and situated in the Negombo district, Ceylon, may be kept under sequestrationt.

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18	1895. 5th Feb.	..	No. 168 R. of 1894.	132	*Sunkesala Anicut.*—Informing the Resident at Hyderabad that the officers of this Government will be instructed to meet the officers of His Highness the Nizam's Government on the date fixed for the enquiry into the Gudiwal Raja's claims in connection with the —.
19	5th „	..	No. 795 of 1877. No. 2596 of 1886. No. 7 of 1891.	94	*Documents.* — Informing the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, that the — applied for by Kadir Nawaz Khan Bahadur and T. V. Sreenivasa Runga Row Pantulu, do not appear to be in the Government records, and drawing that officer's attention to the necessity of communications addressed to Government being complete in themselves.
20	7th „	..	..	..	*Kolar Gold Field Railway.*—Requesting the Resident in Mysore to favour this Government with an early reply to R. No. 243, dated 1st December 1894, regarding the carriage of mail over the —.
21	8th „	..	No. 480 of 1890. No. 17 R. of 1895. No. 32 of 1895.	143	*Indian Arms Act.*—Recording letter from Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, forwarding copy of a letter to the Diwan of Pudukkóttai regarding the restrictions to be made in giving licenses to go armed in a journey in Form IX of the forms prescribed in the rules issued under the —, with the remark, that the latter communication was not called for.

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22	1895. 8th Feb.	..	..	159	*Bangalore City Railway Station.*—Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore papers relating to the proposed alteration of the original design of the approach to the — and the convening of a meeting of the Chief Engineers of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways and a representative of the Mysore Darbar to discuss the matter.
23	8th ,,	..	No. 690 of 1894.	158	*Conduct of Members of the Indian Civil Service.*—Recording G.O., Public Department, regarding communication of copies of Proceedings in any way dealing with the — or of Statutory Civilians.
24	12th ,,	..	No. 10 R. of 1895.	179	*Survey Map.* — Communicating to the Resident in Mysore Revenue Department Proceedings arranging for the return to him of a certain —.
25	13th ,,	..	..	192	*Permission to reside in Travancore.*—Granting Revd. Father Antonio Fernandez Pocaz —.
26	14th ,,	..	No. 913 of 1894.	191	*Telegraph or Telephone Lines in Native States.*—Answering in the affirmative the query of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin whether the correspondence embodied in G.O., dated 22nd December 1894, No. 913, regarding — should be communicated to the darbars.
27	14th ,,	..	..	190	*Permission to reside in Travancore.*—Granting Mr. Burton Lawrie —.
28	14th ,,	..	..	D.Os. 95 101	*Vijaya Varadanandaji Sahib of Tanjore.* — Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, certain letters refused by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to be returned to the writer, —, with the intimation that such letters should be submitted through the local Government and the Government of India.
29	14th ,,	..	No. 515 of 1894.	188	*Enclosures to a Petition.*—Directing that the enclosures received from Ahmad Muhi-ud-din Khan of Mylapur with his petition, dated 12th April 1894, be returned to him.

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30	1895. 16th Feb.	..	..	199	*Lingasamudram Tank.* — Acknowledging receipt of letter from the Resident at Hyderabad regarding the supply of water to the — in the Gódávari district and the restoration and enlargement of Subbakunta, a private tank in His Highness the Nizam's territory, and requesting that the despatch of the further communication promised may be expedited.
31	20th "	..	..	223	*Tamileru Project.*—Requesting the Resident at Hyderabad to obtain the permission of His Highness the Nizam's Government to certain surveying and levelling operations in connection with the — in the Gódávari district being conducted by the officers of this Government in the Nizam's territory.
32	20th "	..	No. 91 of 1895.	206	*Carnatic Stipendiary Rabia Begum.*—Recording, with remark, letter from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, informing that the death of — was duly reported to Government.
33	20th "	..	..	87 210	*Trignometrical Survey Stations.*—Returning to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, for disposal, annual return of — forwarded by that officer.
34	25th "	..	..	244	*Karikal-Peralam Railway.*—Informing the Governor of the French settlements in India that the Agent of the South Indian Railway has applied to his Board of Directors for permission to construct the —.
35	25th "	..	No. 219 R. of 1894.	225	*Kurnool Political Students.*—Recording, with remark, progress report of the — for the quarter ending 31st December 1894.
36	25th "	..	..	243 253	*Boundary between Hyderabad and British Territory.*— Communicating to the Revenue Department telegram from the Resident at Hyderabad stating that an early reply is awaited from the Nizam's Government on the subject of fixing the river —.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
37	1895. 28th Feb.	..	..	278	*Goods godown at Champion Reef's Station.*—Forwarding, for sanction of the Mysore Durbar, an application from the Madras Railway Company to construct a — on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway.
38	28th "	..	..	273	*Title-holders.* — Recording letter from the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, furnishing particulars relating to M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Venkatarangaiyar.
39	28th "	..	..	271	——— Recording Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department furnishing particulars relating to M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur V. Raghava Charlu.
39-A	28th "	..	No. 22 R. of 1895.	249	*Bangalore City Railway Station.*—Referring the Resident in Mysore, with reference to his letter on the subject of the requirements of the Mysore Darbar at the —, to the communication from this Government regarding the convening of a meeting of representatives of the Mysore Government and the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways to discuss the proposed alteration of the original design of the approach to that station.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1895.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 14th December 1883, Nos. 2366, 2367, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Archæological Surveyor, with instructions, resolution of the Government of India calling for classified lists and detailed reports showing certain particulars relative to ancient monuments in India; and directing that application be made to the Government of India for the report of the Curator of Ancient Monuments for 1882–83.

G.O., dated 9th June 1894, Nos. 396, 397, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the list of graves of Europeans situated in the Native States in this Presidency be forwarded to the Government of India, and requesting Political Officers to maintain a register of interments in the States to which they are attached and to submit to Government by the 1st February in each year a return of the entries made in the register.

G.O., dated 15th August 1894, Nos. 564, 565, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Enquiring of the Government of India the precise meaning of the term "European" used in its letter regarding the maintenance of graves of Europeans.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Captain H. DALY, C.I.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 18th January 1895, No. 226-I.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 565-P., dated the 15th August 1894, regarding the graves of Europeans in Native States.

2. The information at present before the Government of India does not appear to be in all cases complete, and I am to request that a revised return may, with the permission of the Governor in Council, be furnished showing all graves of Europeans in the Native States under the political control of the Government of Madras, whether situate in isolated places or not; and giving, wherever possible, a complete copy of all inscriptions on the tombstones. Graves of Eurasians which are of historical or archæological interest should also be entered in the return.

3. As regards maintenance, these graves may be conveniently divided into the following classes :—

(*a*) tombs of archæological and historical interest;
(*b*) tombs of officers of the British Government;
(*c*) tombs of persons employed by Native States with the sanction of the Government of India; and
(*d*) tombs of private persons including those of members of the families of persons who would themselves fall under Class (*b*) or (*c*).

4. Tombs of Classes (*a*) and (*b*) will be preserved in accordance with the instructions laid down in the marginally-cited Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department. Charges for the maintenance of tombs in Classes (*c*) and (*d*) should, in the opinion of the Government of India, be met by the Native State concerned, and Political officers may, if occasion arises, make application to Darbars for any small sums of money required to keep such graves in repair.

No. 3—168-83, dated the 26th November 1883. (Copy enclosed for ready reference.)

5. Finally I am to request that annual returns in the accompanying form may be forwarded to the Government of India by the 1st March in each year.

ENCLOSURE.

Return of Graves of Europeans buried in Native States.*

Serial No.	Name of State, town and village where grave is situated.	Name of deceased.	Inscription on grave.	Remarks.

* *Note.*—Graves of Eurasians which are of historical or archæological interest are to be included in this return.

ORDER—dated 5th February 1895, No. 88, Political.

Communicated to Political officers for information and guidance.

2. Lists prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India should be furnished to Government as early as possible. They should be drawn up in the form appended to Captain Daly's letter and should include the graves of persons buried up to the end of 1894.

3. The annual return prescribed in paragraph 5 of the Government of India letter will take the place of that called for in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 9th June 1894, No. 396, and should reach Government not later than the 1st February in each year. As the lists referred to in paragraph 1 *supra* will include all graves down to the end of 1894, the first of these annual returns will be for the calendar year 1895.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
„ „ Banganapalle.
„ „ Sandúr.
„ Public Department.
„ Public Works Department.

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G.O., 5th February 1895, No. 88.

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Graves of Europeans in Native States.

Communicating to Political officers, for information and guidance, letter from the Government of India calling for a revised return of — and requesting to be furnished with such returns annually in future, and directing the submission by those officers of the necessary returns accordingly.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—File of returns of Military Forces in Native States for the year 1894.

Order--dated 7th February 1895, No. 93, Political.

The returns will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department,
with copy of letter to the Government of India.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort St. George, 7th February 1895, No. 94, Political.

With reference to your letter, dated 26th July 1888, No. 3030-I, I am directed to enclose a tabular return for 1894 of the Military Forces in Native States having relations with the Government of Fort St. George.

2. Adverting to the instructions in paragraph 3 of Mr. Williams' letter of the 14th July 1893, No. 2450-I, I am to state that the reports received show that no changes have taken place as regards the value of the troops and the nature of their arms and equipment, since the last return submitted with my letter of the 30th March 1894, No. 208.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

MILITARY Forces in Native States under the Political control of the Government of Fort St. George for the year 1894.

In relation with	State.	Population.	Estimated gross revenue.	Military Force.											Remarks.
				Artillery men.	Regulars.			Irregulars.			Grand Total.	Guns.			
					Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Total.		Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Total.	
The Government of Fort St. George.	Travancore ..	2,555,074	RS. 80,00,000	30	61	1,442	1,503	..	..	..	1,533	..	Four 12-pounder howitzers. Two brass M. L. 3-pounders—6.	6	The cavalry is His Highness the Maharaja's personal Body Guard.
	Cochin ..	722,906	18,41,065	19	16	328	344	..	..	..	363	4	..	4	
	Pudukkóttai ..	373,096	* 10,00,000	5	..	136	136	16	..	16	157	6	21	27	* Inclusive of Jaghire, Devastanam and other alienated villages the revenue of which amounts to Rs. 3,00,000.
	Banganapalle ..	35,506	2,08,557	..	..	..	..	..	*103	103	103	2	4	6	There is no separate garrison, but the entrance to the Fort is guarded by Village Kattubadies. * Tahsil sepoys 80, Najibs 23. Some of the Jaghirdars reside at Hyderabad. Each of the Jaghirdars who reside in the Banganapalle State possesses one or two saddled horses.
	Sandúr ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
	Total ..	3,686,582	110,49,622	54	77	1,906	1,983	16	103	119	2,156	14	31	45	

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., &c., 7th February 1895,
Nos. 93, 94.

FEBRUARY.

Military Forces in Native States.

Directing that the returns of — under the political control of this Government for 1894 be forwarded to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 19th October 1894, Nos. 721, 722, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that there is no objection to the grant by the Travancore Darbar of exchange compensation allowance to Colonel W. T. Brereton, Commanding the Nayar Brigade.

READ—also the following papars :—

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 13th November 1894, Ref. on Current No. 3607.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with remarks, letter from Colonel Brereton claiming compensation on salary at Rs. 1,200 and not at Rs. 1,000 as stated by the Military Department.

From the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 3rd December 1894, No. 7455.

From the Accountant-General, dated 18th December 1894, No. 3790.

No. 2575.

Retransmitted to the Military Department with the request that, with reference to the Accountant-General's endorsement, the opinion of the Controller of Military Accounts may be obtained.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31*st December* 1894.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 8.

Forwarded accordingly to the Controller of Military Accounts for favour of opinion.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4*th January* 1895.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. G. 51.

Returned as requested.

2. As the extra allowance * of Rs. 200 drawn by the Officer Commanding the Nayar Brigade is apparently viewed in the light of "staff pay," exchange compensation allowance would seem admissible on the allowance—*vide* paragraph 11 of the rules referred to in paragraph 2 of Finance Department Resolution, No. 3624 A., dated 18th August 1893.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 1370, dated 8th March 1881.

MADRAS, (Signed) G. W. SAWYER, Lt.-Col.,
25th January 1895. *Controller of Military Accounts.*

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 523.

Transferred to the Political Department with reference to its endorsement, No. 2575, dated 31st December 1894.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
29th January 1895. *Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.*

ORDER—dated 9th February 1895, No. 104, Political.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to Colonel W. T. Brereton drawing exchange compensation allowance on Rs. 1,200.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Financial Department.
" Military Department.
" Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 9th February 1895, No. 105, Political.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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**G.O., &c., 9th February 1895,
Nos. 104, 105.**

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Colonel W. T. Brereton.

Stating that there is no objection to —, Commanding the Nayar Brigade, drawing exchange compensation allowance on his salary calculated at Rs. 1,200 per mensem.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 28th January 1895, Nos. 61, 62, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for the necessary action, letter from the Ceylon Government intimating that Parthasarati Raja, son of Venkatasami Raja, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Registration Department of the Colony.

READ—also the following paper :—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., Acting Collector and Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th January 1895, No. 25.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 871, dated 8th December 1894, I have the honour to report that a matriculate by name T. Subramania Aiyar, aged 22, has been selected by P. Venkatasami Raja as a competent private tutor for his two minor sons, Abboy and Dharma Raja, and his nomination is stated to have been approved by the Manager, Wesleyan Mission College, Negapatam, in which the boys are reading.

2. P. Venkatasami Raja himself may be asked to look after the education of his sons and to report about their progress, quarterly, to the Government Agent.

3. As the boys are reading in the III form and IV standard, respectively, I am of opinion that a sum of Rs. 10 or 12 may be proposed as salary to the tutor.

ORDER—dated 11th February 1895, No. 108, Political.

The appointment of the tutor named in the Government Agent's letter on a salary of Rs. 12 per mensem is sanctioned.

2. The proposal in paragraph 2 of Mr. Thomson's letter is approved.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 11th February 1895, No. 109, Political.

Copy to the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Colombo (with C. L.).

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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G.O., &c., 11th February 1895,
Nos. 108, 109.

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Kandyan Pensioners.

Sanctioning the appointment of T. Subramania Aiyar as private tutor for the two minor sons of P. Venkatasami Raja on a salary of Rs. 12 per mensem and approving the proposal of the Government Agent, Tanjore, as regards periodical reports of the boys' progress.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—letters from Political officers and the Public Works Department, forwarding returns for the quarter ending 31st December 1894 of (1) officers whose services have been lent to Native States, and (2) officers previously lent whose salaries were increased.

ORDER—dated 15th February 1895, No. 115, Political.

The Secretary of State will be addressed and a copy of the despatch forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 15th February 1895, No. 116, Political.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

LETTER—to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated Fort St. George, 19th February 1895, No. 2, Political.

We have the honour to forward, for your information, a return of officers whose services were lent to Native States during the quarter ending 31st December 1894, and a blank return of officers previously lent whose salaries were increased during the same quarter.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

A.

RETURN of Officers whose services have been lent to Native States for the quarter ending 31st December 1894.

Serial number.	Number and date of letter of the Government of India or other authority sanctioning the transfer.	Name of officer and appointment held under the British Government.	State to which transferred.	Capacity in which transferred.	Gross salary on which transferred.	Actual or assumed pay on which contribution is paid.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	G.O., No. 669, dated 24th September 1894, Political.	S. Tirumala Aiyangar, 2nd English Clerk, Collector's Office, Trichinopoly.	Pudukkóttai ..	To instruct His Highness the Rajah in the preparation of budgets, &c.	RS. 70	..	Services were lent for one month only and no contribution levied—*vide* Article 815 of the Civil Service Regulations.

B.

RETURN of Officers previously lent to Native States whose salaries have been increased during the quarter ending 31st December 1894.

Blank.

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G.O., &c., 15th February 1895, Nos. 115, 116.

FEBRUARY.

Officers lent to Native States.

Directing that a return of — and a blank return of such officers whose salaries were increased during the quarter ending 31st December 1894 be transmitted to the Secretary of State and that a copy of the despatch be forwarded to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

From the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated 13th February 1895, No. 74.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the annual report of the Gosha Widows' Fund.

ENCLOSURE.

From GHULAM MAHMUD SAHIB, Honorary Secretary, Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity, to the President, Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity, dated 13th February 1895.

I have the honour to submit, for your information, the annual report of the working of the Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity for the year ending with the 31st December 1894.

2. During the year there were three changes in the Presidential chair. Early in March the permanent incumbent proceeded to England on eight months' leave for the benefit of his health and was succeeded by Colonel E. Quin who, during the short term of his connection with the charity, afforded ample proof of his interest in the movement. This officer having been compelled to leave India about the middle of the year, Colonel J. G. Proudfoot became President of the Charity in virtue of his appointment as Acting Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, and remained in office until he was relieved by the permanent incumbent on his return from leave on 1st December 1894.

3. It will be seen from the statement appended to this report that the total number of destitute women who were aided both with stipends and rice-dole during the year under review was 1,210 against 746 in the previous year.

4. It is manifest from these figures that there was not that appreciable increase in the number admitted to the benefit of the charity as could be desired by its promoters, but the explanation is not far to seek. The development of this institution and the extension of its scope depend, like other charities, on the state of its finances. Unless, therefore, the ordinary monthly receipts show a tendency to rise, it will be a perilous attempt to increase expenditure by adding many new names to the list of dole receivers, as such action is most likely to absorb our funded capital and threaten the solvency of the charity.

5. The average monthly income during the year under report, including the highly appreciated contribution of Rs. 50 from Government, amounted to Rs. 2,087 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,620. This will show that the funds of the charity were administered with sufficient discretion and frugality, and no attempts were made to go beyond our depth with the most satisfactory result that, despite indifferent collections during the year, we have been able to save a few rupees each month to be added to our capital.

6. The total amount to the credit of the charity on the 31st December 1894, including the funded capital and the reserve funds, was Rs. 2,242 against Rs. 1,775 in 1893. Of this amount Rs. 2,200 is deposited in the Madras Bank to our credit.

7. The details of the average monthly expenditure are shown below :—

	RS.
(*a*) Stipends to Gosha widows	1,070
(*b*) Rice distribution to old and infirm women	475
(*c*) Peon and miscellaneous expenses	75
Total ..	1,620

8. A statement of receipts and disbursements and a cash balance sheet compiled by the treasurer are attached to the report.

9. I regret to state that some subscribers have withdrawn themselves from the charity without assigning any reason for their action. In a general meeting of the charity held in November 1894 a resolution was passed to the effect that a deputation of three influential members should wait on these gentlemen with a view to prevail upon them to reconsider their decision. No report has yet been received from the deputation regarding the result of its mission, but I hope it is favorable.

10. These withdrawals seem to me in a measure due to the unavoidable absence for eight months of our esteemed President from Madras and to the unfortunate temporary departure of Mirza Muhammad Ismail Khan Bahadur from "Umdah Bagh," as their personal exertions and influence have had much to do with the development of the movement. It is hoped that, with the return of the President, a new era of prosperity and progress will dawn over the charity.

11. Applications for aid are almost daily received from destitute "Gosha" ladies from all parts of the town, and some of them are most deserving objects of charity, but we are unable to render any help owing to our monthly income not being in a satisfactory state. These applications are, however, entered in a register maintained for the purpose and at present number about 100. Whenever there is any casualty amongst destitute females a selection is made from this register.

12. It is a matter to be regretted that our community are not as zealous in this good cause as would be expected from Muhammadans whose religion inculcates charity and sympathy with the poor. I therefore think it is incumbent at our next general meeting to endeavour to stir up flagging interest and propose several ways of furthering the ends of our charity, such as the circulation of appeals in the various vernaculars and personal interview by our executive committee with influential members of the community.

13. I request that, agreeably to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 97, "Political," dated the 20th February 1893, a copy of this report may be forwarded, for the information of Government, with a covering letter from you.

C.—Cash Balance sheet for the year 1894.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	RS.		RS.
Balance in hand on the 30th of November 1893.	1,775	Amount paid to widows, &c., from 1st December 1893 to 30th November 1894	1,620
Subscriptions from 1st December 1893 to 30th November 1894 as per Statement A	1,365	Amount deposited as reserve fund in the Madras Bank	2,200
Donations for the year 1894 as per Statement B.	* 722	Amount in hand in the cash chest	42
Total ..	3,862	Total ..	3,862

* Includes Government donation of Rs. 600.

D.—Statement showing the number of widows aided by the Charity during the year 1894.

No.	Description of aid.	December 1893.	January 1894.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	Total.
1	By money allowances No.	52	52	52	52	49	49	49	49	48	48	48	47	595
2	By rice-dole .. "	30	30	30	30	64	64	62	61	61	61	61	61	615
	Total ..	82	82	82	82	113	113	111	110	109	109	109	108	1,210

Order—dated 22nd February 1895, No. 130, Political.

Recorded.

2. The Government regrets to observe that there has been a falling off in the number of subscribers.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Accountant-General.

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Muhammadan Gosha Widow Aid Charity.

Recording, with remark, report of the working of the — for 1894.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Political Agent for Pudukkottai, dated 18th December 1893, No. 200-O—1998.

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkottai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 9th March 1894, No. 200-O—396.

With reference to letter dated 20th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the genealogical tree is correct, and, as regards the members of the Tondiman family on the reverse, I may mention that it is also correct though perhaps not exhaustive.

2. In my previous list I omitted the members of the Western Palace family for the reason that the present jaghirdar is only remotely connected with his present Highness ; but, on reconsideration, I think that the members of that family, as noted in the margin, may also be added, as I find on reference to the genealogical tree that the Western Palace jaghirdar is a direct descendent by the second wife of Tirumalai Roi Tondiman, the son of the common ancestor Regunada Roi Tondiman. As I felt doubtful I entered their names in the genealogical tree, but omitted them in the reverse. In case it is considered that the omission was incorrect, I beg that they may be entered as noted in the margin above.

Other members of the Tondiman family —
Sree Rathakrishna Tondiman Sahib (Western Palace Jaghirdar) directly descended from the original Tondiman by the second wife.
Sree Rajagopala Tondiman Sahib.
Sree Vijia Regunada Tondiman Sahib, sons of the above Sree Rathakrishna Tondiman Sahib.

From the Political Agent for Pudukkottai, dated 21st February 1895, No. 25-O—252.

Order—dated 28th February 1895, No. 141, Political.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkottai, with five copies of genealogical tree.

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G.O., 28th February 1895, No. 141.

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Pudukkottai Family.

Recording the genealogical tree of the — and papers relating thereto.